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Speaker Johnson, Majority Leader Scalise, and Minority Leader Jeffries:

I'm writing in support of H.R. 3800, the Chronic Disease Flexible Coverage Act, to urge you to ask all Members of the House of Representatives to support this important, bipartisan legislation. H.R. 3800 codifies Internal Revenue Service Notice 2019-45 while preserving the Treasury Secretary's flexibility to expand the list of preventive medical services and drugs that can be covered by HSA-qualified health plans.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, roughly 90% of the nation's \$4.5 trillion in annual health care spending is for people with chronic and mental health conditions. The good news is that 75-80% of employers and health plans have utilized the flexibility granted in Notice 2019-452 and updated their plan designs to the benefit of their employees.

We strongly support this common sense, bipartisan legislation and we urge all members to VOTE YES on H.R. 3800, the Chronic Disease Flexible Coverage Act.

Sincerely,

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